

The Weekly Monitor.

BRIDGETOWN, JUNE 9th, 1880.

CONSTANTINOPLE.

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In our present remarks it is not our intention to say much of the history of Constantinople - or of the various phases that characterized it from the days of Constantine until 1453, when the Byzantine Empire fell, and the Turks were in the ascendant on the banks of the Hellespont.

The downfall and dismemberment of the Ottoman Empire, it is generally believed, are inevitable. Its utter overthrow, ere long, is regarded as a certainty; its doom cannot be averted.

Thinking minds, then, cannot well avoid speculating upon the probable, if not possible, future of Constantinople. Geographically considered, the Golden Horn - the site on which it stands - is one of the most interesting spots in the eastern hemisphere.

No humorist has ever been more successful in evoking mirth than was Dickens in the irresistible laughable scenes which he has drawn in Pickwick.

LOCAL AND GENERAL EDITORIAL ITEMS.

Nearly 36,000 copies of the Toronto "Globe," were sold on the Monday following the death of the Hon. Geo. Brown.

Blossoming orchards have greatly beautified the aspects of the surrounding country during the last few days, and scented the air with fragrance.

The Court next week will of course draw quite a number of outsiders into Bridgetown. We expect a business call from some of them.

Bradlaugh, the impious new elected radical, finds his atheism a practical inconvenience on attempting to fill his place in Parliament.

manners, customs and passing events of his own age. He wandered back clambering over intervening centuries, and depicted the long ago of Scotland, and its semi-civilized peoples, who were divided into communities that were held together by no other tie than the bonds of claniship.

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Landley's Musical Monthly is again to hand, filled with a very choice selection of music, musical notes, etc.

The Bridgetown fire company will assemble at their engine house to-morrow evening for practice.

A company has been organized in St. John to work the Lake George (N. B.) Antimony Mines, which has been shut down for several years.

The annual session of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia commenced at Halifax on Wednesday last, in Freemasons' Hall.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter, which met on Tuesday, elected the following officers:

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As the Doctor had not been made up, up to the time of going to press we are unable to give it this issue.

We have been visited by several frosts during the past week. They were, however, not severe enough to do any injury.

The Rev. Geo. Armstrong, who for many years occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church in this town, has received a call from the Baptist Church of Kentville, which he has accepted.

The postage on regular newspapers and other periodicals, paid into the office in New York City by the publishers, amounts to about \$100,000 a year.

The Rev. H. D. de Bois, B. A., has been appointed to the vacant position of Minister of the Gospel in the Baptist Church, Aylesford.

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New Advertisements.



DENTISTRY.

PHYSIOLOGICAL AND OPERATIVE DENTISTRY promptly attended to in all its branches.

Spring Goods!

HATS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS AND FANCY GOODS - Just Received.

Dressmaking & Millinery

Done to Order in the BEST STYLE.

J. W. TOMLINSON.

Lawrenceston, June 1st, 1880.

J. G. H. PARKER,

BARRISTER-AT-LAW, CONVEYANCER, and REAL ESTATE AGENT.

Room Paper

AT MIDDLETON!

Edmund Bent

LICENSED AUCTIONEER.

Sales attended to promptly in any part of the County.

Edwin C. Lockett's,

GRANVILLE STREET, BRIDGETOWN.

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LICENSED AUCTIONEER.

Sales attended to promptly in any part of the County.

200 Collars

of BEST WORKMANSHIP, VERY LOW.

SOLEICITING A CALL FROM INTENDING PURCHASERS.

LACHINE CANAL.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

THE construction of Lock Gates advertised to be let on the 2nd of JUNE next, is unavoidably postponed to the following date:

TUESDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF JUNE, NEXT.

Plans, specifications, &c., will be ready for examination on and after

Tuesday, the 8th day of June.

By Order, F. BRAUN, Secretary.

DUKE VIRGIN RUBBER, Assorted sizes - at CONNOLLY'S Bookstore.

EVERY ARTICLE in the Book and Stationery Line at

Connolly's Bookstore.

FOR SALE.

Iron and Steel, ass'd. Sizes, Hoop Iron and Rivets, Horse Shoe Nails, &c.

AGENT FOR New England Patent Co.'s Paints.

New Advertisements.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

THE SUBSCRIBERS, in thanking the Public for their liberal patronage for the last five years, would draw their attention to the reduction in price of all our Goods.

ABOUT 1600 ROLLS Room Paper.

TIME given on SUITABLE CREDIT.

MURDOCH & CO. BRIDGETOWN, May 10th, 1880.

A CARD.

The undersigned takes this means of severally thanking his neighbours for their assistance and sympathy in the disbanding of the late 10th Regiment.

Notice of Assignment.

FREDERICK C. HARRIS, OF Bridgetown, Trader, has by deed of Assignment bearing date the seventh day of May, A. D. 1880, conveyed to the Under-mentioned Trustee all the real and personal estate and effects in Trust for the benefit of his creditors, and the said deed now lies in my office in Bridgetown for Inspection and signature.

HERE WE ARE AGAIN!

Spring Goods Arriving cheaper than Ever. 6 Chests Extra Black Tea.

Crushed and granulated Sugar. 10 dozen Bottles Morten's Pickles.

3 Kegs Baking Soda. 1 ton Brandem's White Lead.

4 Casks Raw & Boiled Oils. 25 Boxes Glass from 7x9 to 18x36.

500 lbs. Putty, and other goods too numerous to mention.

In Boots and Shoes having purchased in the best markets we can supply a complete assortment at the LOWEST PRICES.

WHOLESALE HARDWARE &c

CLARKE, KERR & THORNE.

We have received by late arrivals, and daily expect the following additions to our stock:

350 COILS MANILLA ROPE; 100 COILS TARRIED ROPE; 4 Bales SALMON TWINE; 40 Packages Assorted HARDWARE;

CLARKE, KERR & THORNE, 60 and 62 Prince Wm. Street, St. John, Mar. 23, 1880.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

All Persons having any demands against the estate of

Joseph Wheelock, Esq., Deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested to within twelve months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

W. Y. FOSTER, Executor.

MARSH! MARSH!

THE SUBSCRIBERS offer at PRIVATE SALE seven acres of MARSH, situated in Bridgetown.

O. C. RUFFEE, BRIDGETOWN, April 20th, 1880.

PURE WATER.

Pure water is obtained by using Corey's Patent Expansion Rubber Bucket Chain Pump.

N. H. PHINNEY, Lawrenceston, Annapolis Co.